MEMORANDUM

October 17, 2024   File No. 24-101702

TO: Stevens County, Planning Director   SEPA Register, ECY
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         Versatile Industries, Inc., Proponent   R. Christensen, DNR

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-013301 proposal is for a 66.5 acre mine. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 90 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a rangeland and agricultural subsequent use. Located in Sections 24, 25, Township 40 North, Range 39 East, and Sections 19, 30, Township 40 North, Range 40 East, W.M., Stevens County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR's website at:

https://www.dnr.wa.gov/mineral-resources

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington; on **October 17, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 31, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.